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### Babies for Crocodile Bait.

"Babies wanted for crocodile bait. Will be returned alive," says a Ceylon paper. If newspapers abounded in Ceylon as much as crocodiles do, advertisements worded like the foregoing would be common in their want columns.

As it is the English crocodile hunter has to secure his baby by personal solicitation. He is often successful, for Ceylon parents, as a rule, have unbounded confidence in the hunters and will rent their babies out to be used as crocodile bait for a small consideration. Ceylon crocodiles suffer greatly from ennui; they prefer to lie quite still, soothed by the sun's glittering rays and while away their lazy lives in meditation.

But when a dark brown infant with curling toes sits on a bank and blinks at them, they throw off their cloak of laziness and make their preparations for a delicate morsel of Ceylonese humanity. When the crocodile gets about half way up the bank, the hunter, concealed behind some reeds, opens fire, and the hungry crocodile has his appetite and life taken away at the same time, the baby being brought home safely to its loving mamma.—Ceylon Catholic Messenger.

### Seminole Morals.

Should a Seminole maiden unwisely bestow her affections upon any man outside of the tribe, her life would be forfeited. So certain of this are they that no one of the women under 50 years of age will speak to a white man, save in the presence of her male relatives, and then as curtly as possible. She will, in fact, hardly look at him, so fearful is she of arousing suspicion, and in consequence of this law there are no half breeds among the Florida Seminoles.

So jealous are these Indians of the purity of their blood that I can learn of but one family among them in which there is any admixture. In this case the man took as his wife a comely negro woman who was captured by the Indians during the Seminole war; but their children are so far from being regarded as equals by other members of the tribe that no full blooded Indian will break bread with them. There are two young men in this family, and should a young full blood of their own age visit their camp, he will eat with the father, but the young half breeds must wait until he is through. The Seminole who lies to another has his nose slit; while he who steals from a fellow-tribe-man loses an ear.—Scribner's.

### Persian Bribery.

A traveler in Persia relates the following incident: "I was on a visit to a judge when a man was brought in who stoutly denied the offense with which he was charged. The beglerbeg (judge) sent for a whip.

"I vow I am innocent," said the accused, as he crossed his hands over his breast, at the same time stretching forward one of his fingers. The minion of justice stood ready to strike at a signal from the judge, who fixed his eyes on the breast of the prisoner and exclaimed:

"You are guilty!"

"By thy venerable head, I vow I am not guilty," protested the accused, now raising two fingers.

This process was continued until he at last stretched out five fingers on each hand, when the beglerbeg remarked:

"Good, let him go; he is innocent."

I learned afterward that by raising his finger the prisoner meant the judge to understand that he offered one toman (about ten shillings) for his release, and had been compelled to raise the amount by successive bids to ten tomans (£5) in order to satisfy the demands of the Persian justice.—Exchange.

### Two Accidental Discoveries.

The shop of a Dublin tobacconist by the name of Lundyfoote was destroyed by fire. While he was gazing dolefully at the smoldering ruins, he noticed that his poorer neighbors were gathering the snuff from the canisters. He tested the snuff himself and discovered that the fire had largely increased its pungency and aroma. Here was a hint worth profiting by. He secured another shop, built a lot of ovens, subjected the snuff to a heating process, gave the brand a particular name, and in a few years became rich through an accident which he at first thought had completely ruined him. The process of whitening sugar was discovered in a curious way. A hen that had gone through a clay puddle went with her muddy feet into a sugar house. She left her tracks on a pile of sugar. It was noticed that wherever her tracks were the sugar was whitened. Experiments were instituted and the result was that wet clay came to be used in refining sugar.—Cleveland Press.

### Once a Tramp—Now a Senator.

Senator Manderson, when a plain Ohio youth, came to Washington one day and got a seat in the senate gallery.

He had been tramping around in the wet and his stockings were saturated. His boots were tight and his feet felt sore, and as the night session wore on he took them off and sat in his stocking feet.

The air of the senate was very warm and the tight boots shrunk. At the adjournment he found to his horror that he could not get his boots on, and he had to walk down to his hotel on Pennsylvania avenue in his stocking feet, carrying his boots.—Frank G. Carpenter's Washington Letter.

### Seven Weeks.

One of Lord Bacon's parliamentary anecdotes, though 300 years old, may be quoted with effect in these days when legislative bodies sit long and do little.

Mr. Popham, speaker of the house of commons, had one day an audience with Queen Elizabeth.

"Now, Mr. Speaker," said the queen, "what has passed in the house of commons?"

"Seven weeks, if it please your majesty," answered the speaker.—Youth's Companion.

### Slave Colony of Sierra Leone.

A number of slaves, who had claimed their freedom in England, were begging and starving about the streets of London, and, after consultation with some of the men themselves, Sharp determined to send a number of them as settlers to the coast of Africa. In 1786 about 400 negroes were thus sent out to Sierra Leone, with about sixty Europeans, chiefly women. A grant of land was obtained from a neighboring chief, but from its very infancy the little colony was beset with numerous difficulties. Disease broke out on board the ship before the settlers had even landed and worse still, most of the Europeans were induced by the offer of high wages to take service with the slave dealers.

Things were going from bad to worse, when Sharp sent out, principally at his own expense, another ship with supplies for the colonists, and he subsequently succeeded in forming a joint stock company for the purpose of trading with Sierra Leone. It is in the course of these transactions that we first find him corresponding with William Wilberforce, who was afterward the champion of the slaves in the house of commons. After some difficulties and delays a government charter was obtained for the "St. George's Bay company," as it was called, and in spite of molestations from slave dealers and native chiefs, and a most wanton raid in 1794 from a French fleet, the colony founded by Granville Sharp has survived, and flourishes at the present day.—Macmillan's.

### Qualifications of a Journalist.

The American journalist must be spicy, lively and bright. He must know how not merely to report, but to relate in a racy, catching style an accident, a trial, a conflagration, and be able to make up an article of one or two columns upon the most insignificant incident. He must be interesting, readable. His eyes and ears must always open, every one of his five senses on the alert, for he must keep ahead in this wild race for news. He must be a good conversationalist on most subjects, so as to bring back from his interviews with different people a good store of materials. He must be a man of courage, to brave rebuffs. He must be a philosopher, to pocket abuse. He must be a man of honor, and I have always found him so. Whenever I have begged an American reporter to kindly abstain from mentioning this or that which might have been said in conversation with him I have invariably found that he kept his word. But if the matter is of public interest he is, before all and above all, the servant of the public. So never challenge his spirit or enterprise, or he will leave no stone unturned until he has found your secret and exhibited it to the public.—Max O'Rell in North American.

### The Cyclone Snow Plow.

The cyclone is the largest and widest snow plow yet built for any road, making a path four feet ten inches in width. Its capacity is something marvelous. When the fan and organ are running at the rate of 500 revolutions per minute it will throw out 30,000 cubic feet of snow per minute. The car is 48 feet long, the width of the wheel being ten feet four inches. Within the car are three engines of 600 horse power each, or a combined force of 18,000 horse power. Two of these engines drive the fan which expels the snow. The third one connects direct with the auger, which draws the snow into the cylindrical case in which the fans revolve. The discharge pipe is thirty-three inches square, the spout being fourteen feet above the rails. This throws the snow almost perpendicular for thirty feet before it begins to curve in its fall, clearing the telegraph poles with ease. It is provided with the largest Baldwin locomotive boiler for consolidated engines, the whole length of the boiler being 28 feet, having 1,500 feet of heating surface. It has a twelve foot fire box and 185 flues two inches by fourteen feet.—Sacramento Union Record.

### Piercing the Ears.

After giving the name, the next important ceremonial in an Indian child's life is that of piercing the ears. This ceremony is a costly one, for it is the custom to give away a pony for each hole made in the child's ears. The baby is removed from its cradle and laid down in all its finery, and an old man in gala dress performs the rite, and pierces the ears with a sharp knife. The earrings are then put in and the ponies delivered up. It is not uncommon to see Indians with several holes punched in their ears, and each hole represents a gift of a pony. At the age of ten or twelve months the first moccasins are put on, an occasion of considerable importance in the life of a child. About this time the hair is cut for the first time. Among the Omahas an old man takes a little lock of hair from the top of the baby's head, which is put away among the tribal archives. The father then cuts the hair in the symbolic manner, which is different with different gens.—Alice C. Fletcher's Address.

### Cost of Living in Hong Kong.

In the last ten years the cost of living in Hong Kong has increased 20 per cent. for Europeans and 10 per cent for Chinese, clothing being the only necessary which is cheaper now. Rent has increased from 100 to 150 per cent, for Europeans and 100 per cent. for Chinese houses, servants' wages have increased 10 to 15 per cent., imported articles have risen in proportion to the fall in exchange, the cost of medical attendance has also doubled, while the decreasing purchasing power of the dollar is severely felt by those who have families to maintain or educate at home.—London Times.

### The Pocket to Blame.

Snippers—Can't you pay a little something on your suit today?

Waggles—Certainly. Been carrying $10 around for you since Saturday. Confound it, it's gone. There's a hole in the pocket. Why don't you make pockets that won't tear out?—Minneapolis Journal.

### Rather Awkward.

There were two pretty sisters who had married, one an eminent lawyer, the other a distinguished literary man. Literary man dies, and leaves younger sister a widow.

Some years roll away, and the widow lays aside her weeds. Now, then, it happens that a certain author and critic has occasion on a broiling day in summer to call on the eminent lawyer, husband of the elder sister. He finds the lawyer pleading and sweltering in a crowded court, sees that the lawyer is suffering dreadfully from the heat, pities him, rejoices that he himself is not a lawyer, and goes for a cool saunter under the sheltering trees of a fashionable park and garden.

Among the ice eating, fanning crowd there, he meets the younger of the two sisters, and for a moment thinks he is talking to the elder.

"Oh, Mr. ——," says the lady, "how dreadfully hot it is here!"

"Yes, madam," replies our luckless critic, "it is hot here; but I can assure you the heat of this place isn't a circumstance when compared with the heat of the place where your poor dear husband is suffering today."

A horror stricken expression comes over the face of the lady; she rises from her chair, and flounces indignantly away.—New York Ledger.

### The Decay of Revenge.

How surprising it would be to any Nineteenth century man who should read the Psalms for the first time at the age of reflection, to note how David (or whoever did that terrible cursing) was in continual collision with "enemies!" The word occurs ninety-four times in the 150 Psalms; thirty-five times joined with the possessive pronoun "mine." Can we conceive of Tennyson and Browning, not to speak of Charles Wesley and Whittier, giving enemies such a place in their hymns? Queen Victoria has a good deal larger frontier than David, and may be officially supposed to have enemies all over the globe; but even when we sing "God Save the Queen" we are content to wish their "knavish tricks" frustrated and their "politics" confounded, and do not want to take their little ones and dash them against the stones. But not only may we congratulate ourselves on the waning of the dread passions of hatred and revenge; we may also, I feel sure, rejoice in the positive development of the converse sentiments of benevolence and sympathy. The enthusiasm of humanity is a truly modern passion.—Frances Power Cobbe in Forum.

### Saved by a Dog.

About 4,000 anecdotes have been published under the above title, in which dogs have figured in preserving human life. We had a dog once noted for saving things, but there wasn't a life among them. He kept the things he saved under the summer kitchen, and his hiding place wasn't discovered for a long time; not, indeed, until it became necessary to tear up the kitchen floor to find a good place to deposit some chloride of lime during a cholera season; then we found what had been "saved by a dog."

There were a couple of kittens, a cat, two or three rats and a chicken, all very dead; a large assortment of bones, the remnants of an ottoman, for the theft of which the best hired girl we ever had was discharged; a tomato can, a couple of teaspoons, a torn volume of Hoyle's games, an old hoopskirt, a canary bird, a nutmeg grater, a plaster of Paris pigeon and a cook book. It is rarely that there is so much saved by a dog, for they are generally improvident.—Texas Siftings.

### Queer Mark Twain.

Whenever Mark Twain has a large dinner party at his home in Hartford, particularly when he has any Englishmen for guests, he is in the habit, it is said, of rising at what he considers the proper moment, without any warning or explanation, and beginning a set speech of a humorous kind. He usually occupies from fifteen to twenty minutes, and does his best to entertain and tickle his auditors. Sometimes his efforts, always premeditated and carefully prepared, are highly successful; sometimes they are not. Humor cannot be fabricated to order. But they are invariably laughed at, of course. It is an absolute requirement of common politeness that they should be, when a host demands laughter as a return for hospitality. Twain likes to be regarded as eccentric and original; and this is unquestionably original.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

### Remarkable Ingredients.

Not long ago a young colored man brought in a bit of paper that called for nearly twenty different substances, among which were a lock of hair from the head of a baby, five whole black peppers, the tooth of a cat, a nail from the left hind paw of a dog, a bit of gum bezoin, and a drop of blood from the veins of a living man. All these were to be put together at midnight when the moon was in a certain quarter. To be taken internally? Oh, bless you, no. It was to be worn in a bag about the neck, and was, I fancy, the relic of some old darky superstition of plantation days.—Interview in New York Evening Sun.

### Dress in Colombia.

In the course of a year the people of San Blas supply the United States with about $6,000,000 worth of cocoanuts. In return they get about $2,500,000 worth of food, consisting of canned meats, groceries, flour and other kinds of food. All of their clothing comes from New York or Baltimore, and consists of the gaudiest of calicoes and ginghams for the women, and the loudest of loud yellow checked trousers for the men. Their fondness for gaudy attire and trifles like mirrors, jackknives, cheap watches and silk hats amounts to a passion.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Santa Cruz, Cal., has a horse that is 53 years old. For many years he has worked in a brewery, but was turned out to rest last year. His favorite food is the refuse malt from the still.

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

E. E. BRANCH . . . . . EDITOR

SONOMA, MAY 24, 1890.

## START MANUFACTORIES.

The business men and property owners of Sonoma, now that a broad guage railroad system through the town is an established fact, over which will run in a year or two one of the grandest transcontinental railroad systems of the country, ought to turn their attention to the erection of some sort of manufactories in the town. These will create population and insure a steady and healthy growth of the place and make our's one of the most thriving interior towns in the State. Sonoma possesses many natural advantages for a manufacturing town. It has the finest artesian water belt in the State, which has already developed two wells with a flowing capacity of nearly one million gallons of water every twenty-four hours, the depth of which are less than 200 feet. This together with an abundance of wood in the surrounding hills is all that could be desired for motive power. Two lines of railway and schooner navigation on Sonoma creek will always insure lively competition in freight and fares and keep transpertation changes down to the very lowest notch.

The metropolis of the Pacific, only thirty-two miles distant, will always afford a market for manufactured products, to say nothing of the East, which in a very short time can be reached by two competing transcontinental lines of railway running directly through the valley. If our people would give a little more time and attention to this manufacturing subject and less thought to "land and town lot booms" it would be better for the business man, merchant, laboring man and the farmer, whether the latter's place be for sale or not. It has been truthfully said "that towns without some sort of manufactories are like pools without supply ducts and brew only wiggle tails." Stagnation will certainly brood over all that neglect this prime source of prosperity and independence.

THE editor who started a paper in Sebastopol, this county, a few months ago, has become violently insane, and attempted suicide the other day by taking four ounces of laudanum. The poor fellow was a new hand at the business but might have been able to stand up to the mental strain of "stop my paper," "take out that ad," "refused," etc., but when the man came along and subscribed for one copy of the paper "just to help it along, you know" he rolled up his eyes and became a howling maniac.

**A Sad Condition.**

I suffered for five years with the worst form of Blood Poison, during which time I was attended by the best physicians I could find, and tried numbers of proprietary medicines without any beneficial results. I continued to grow worse all this time, until my whole system was destroyed by the vile disease; my tongue and throat having great holes caused by it. I then commenced taking SWIFT'S SPECIFIC (S. S. S.), and in a few months I was entirely cured, and to this great medicine I attribute my recovery. This was over two years ago, and I have had no return, or any effects of the disease since, and my skin is to-day as smooth and clean as anybody's.

WILLIAM SOWERS,
Covington, Ohio.

**Boils All Over His Body.**

Six bottles of SWIFT'S SPECIFIC (S. S. S.) cured me of an horrible attack of Boils that had broke out all over my body, and from which I could get no relief. I feel that if it was not for your great medicine I would be in my grave to-day.

W. J. MITCHEL, Marion, Ala.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

SWIFT SPECIFIC Co. Atlanta, Ga.

Santa Rosa has a ghost.

**The World Enriched.**

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

## McGINTY.

### He Takes in the City Sights With His Better Half.

### They Visit a Dime Museum and a Loquacious Showman Exhibits them as Curiosities.

### A Boomtown Converted Into a Cow-Pasture.

FRIEND GRANICE :

The boomers of Boomtown have made a "ten strike" all in their own interest, viz : They sold lots in Boomtown to the unsophisticated and then leased the town site to a dairyman for five years, cash rental. Boomtown now has a population of cows and stock cattle that have grown sleek and fat grazing on the grass that is growing luxuriantly in the streets and avenues with high-sounding names. This is cheek that would cause even a Government mule to bag his ears. In my next your many readers shall have other facts that will astonish the natives.

GUESTS AT THE PALACE.

Mrs. McGinty and I made a flying visit to the city the other day. We sold our marketing and concluded to remain over night in the great metropolis. Mrs. McGinty is wonderfully high-toned, so she insisted on going to the Palace Hotel. We wore our best clothes. Mrs. McGinty's new "calicur" gown with big red flowers is quite showy. She carried her big umbrel and as her shoes had been greased at the bootblack stand she looked real handsome. We marched into the dining room and two or three darkies rushed up to help us to seats. Everybody looked around and smiled—seemed so glad to see us. The waiters handed us printed bills of fare and asked what we would have. I said "I'll take it straight with a little sugar." The durned darkey said, "You will have to go to the bar, sah." I am so accustomed to taking it straight in the dark room of the temperance hotel in Boomtown that I am pardonable for the mistake. Mrs. McG. got out her specs and read the bill of fare from top to bottom. A great deal of it was in French, Chinook, Choctaw or some other outlandish language. I commenced at the top of the bill, calculating to eat from top to bottom. Mrs. McGinty said she would commence at the bottom and eat to the top. She has a penchant for ice cream and cake. We then sailed in. I eat down to about the middle of the bill when the cussed nigger says, "What moah shall I bring you, sah? I gave him a look that he will never forget. I told him that I was almost busted and only down to roast beef—that at breakfast I would commence where I had left off and try to eat to the bottom, if that was the rule of the house. As for Mrs. McGinty, she had confined her dinner to ice cream. She said she could get beef and taters and the likes at home. We attracted lots of attention. Everybody looked at us and smiled and some were so overjoyed to see us that they laughed outright. The hotel people were so glad to see us that the clerk said he hoped we would call again. I paid the bill, remarking that I would call some other time and finish the bill of fare.

THEY SEEK THE ELEPHANT.

We started out to see the place. We walked and walked. The people followed along after us and smiled and laughed as if they were glad to know we had come to town. We paid ten cents each to go and see some wax men and women. The man at the door immediately commenced holloing, "Come right in gentlemen and ladies ; we have just added a new attraction to our show ! Come in and see the pair of great Giascutas, the only living pair in town!" The people crowded around us until a big burly fellow with blue coat and brass buttons drove them back, and said we had better get out or we would be robbed. We got out, and found that Mrs. McGinty's pockets had been picked of all the bologna sausage, candy and peanuts that she had bought for the children. For my part I had only lost the flask of cocktails that had been fixed up for me at the temperance hotel in Boomtown. Concluding we had had enough of San Francisco, we walked to the boat and returned home on the five o'clock train.

Hereafter we will go to one of the Sonoma hotels to eat our dinners, and when we want to promenade we will go out and look at the flocks and herds and *shepherds* that inhabit Boomtown, where pickpockets are unknown, as there is nothing left in the pockets of the unfortunate and unsophisticated people after a deal with Boomers and Boomtowns. The pickpocket, like Othello, finds his "occupation gone."

McGinty

Sonoma Valley, May 21, 1890.

The entering wedge of a complaint that may prove fatal is often a slight cold, which a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral might have cured at the commencement. It would be well, therefore, to keep this remedy within reach at all times.

## COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT ONE—DOUGHERTY, J.—PROBATE.

Estate of John Sissengood—Order of sale of real estate and personal property at private or public sale; bond waived, Lyman Green appointed attorney to represent absent heirs.

Estate of James H. McGee—Order setting aside life insurance money as exempt property.

Estate of Wm. Brians—Account settled and allowed and distribution ordered.

Estate of Richard Sneed—M. P. Akers appointed administrator with will annexed, bond $500.

Estate of Marian G. Vallejo—Will admitted to probate and Benicia F. Vallejo appointed executrix.

Estate of Charles Fox—C. Fox appointed administrator, bond $2,300.

Estate of Adam Schafer—Continued to June 16.

Estate John Douglass—Continued to May 26.

Estate of Anna Reichenback—Set for May 23.

Estate of A. P. Whitney—Annual account allowed and settled.

Estate of J. C. Tivnen—Continued to May 26.

Estate of Simpson P. Taylor—Petition for probate of will No. 1, continued to Oct. 6; N. R. Shaw appointed special administrator, bond $1,800.

Estate of Martin Lewis—Continued to June 16.

Estate of W. D. Owen—Mary Owen appointed administratrix, bond $1,000.

Estate of John H. Drummond—Order that letters issued to Henry Perry, executor, and Kate F. Warfield, executrix, on Jan. 13, 1890, be revoked; let findings be prepared; order that public administrator take charge of estate pending the application for letters with will annexed.

Estate of Albert H. Vail—Petition for letters of administration filed.

Estate of Charles E. Wright—Decree of final discharge.

Estate of G. R. Dianda—Petition for order of sale of personal property and order setting time, filed and entered.

DEPARTMENT TWO—PRESSLEY, J.

O. W. Nordwell vs. O. W. Brown, Jr., et al.—Continued to May 26.

Lola M. Wilgus et al. vs. Wm. F. DeForest et al.—Set for trial June 17.

Wm. F. DeForest et al. vs. Lola M. Wilgus et al.—Set for trial June 17.

The Bank of Healdsburg vs. A. E. Mentzer et al.—Demurrer submitted.

C. W. Weaver, administrator, etc., vs. J. A. Carrie—Demurrer overruled.

In the matter of A. R. Menfort, an insolvent debtor—Order of sale of book accounts.

In the matter of G. P. Young, an insolvent debtor—Order vacating adjudication of insolvency.

The prevalence of scrofulous taint in the blood is much more universal than many are aware. Indeed, but few persons are free from it. Fortunately, however, we have in Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most potent remedy ever discovered for this terrible affliction.

The Cloverdale City Trustees will shortly commence the construction of a new town hall.

Chicken pox is rife in Glen Ellen. Jas. Sullivan is down with the maladys.

**$100 Reward $100.**

The readers of the INDEX-TRIBUNE will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength, by building up the constitution and assisting nature in its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they have offered One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists ,75c.

BORN.

WEGNER—In Sonoma, May 19th, to the wife of Ed. Wegner, a daughter.

NEW TO-DAY.

**Dyspepsia**

Makes the lives of many people miserable causing distress after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, a taint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and irregularity of the bowels. Dyspepsia does not get well of itself. It requires careful attention and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently, yet efficiently. It tones the stomach; regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, banishes headache, and refreshes the mind.

**Distress After Eating**

**Sick Headache**

"I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did eat distressed me, or did me little good. After eating I would have a faint or tired, all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. My trouble was aggravated by my business, painting. Last spring I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, which did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced." GEORGE A. PAGE, Watertown, Mass.

**Heartburn**

**Sour Stomach**

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

**100 Doses One Dollar**

## Roll of Honor of the Sonoma Public School.

Following is the Roll of Honor of the Sonoma Public School for the month ending Friday, May 16th :

HIGH SCHOOL—JAS. R. WATSON, PRINCIPAL.

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| Anabell McDonnell | Hartley Gottenberg, |
| Oscar Campbell, | Oscar Smyth. |

GRAMMAR GRADE—SADIE E. WISE, TEACHER.

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| Josie Collins, | Carrol Prunty, |
| John Burke, | Pauline Bates |
| Edward Burnham | Harvey Perkins, |
| Carrie Appleton | Hannah Dorman. |
| Frank Yebino | Harry Shaw. |
| Bertha Campbell, | |

SECOND PRIMARY—SUSIE M. SHAW, TEACHER.

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| Claire Hope, | May McDonnell, |
| George Carr, | Laura Bacigalupi |
| Hulbert Munfrey, | Charles Cheney. |
| Willie Clewe, | Rosa Fischer, |
| Ernest Campbell, | John Bain |
| Fred Fischer | |
| Helen Shaw | Lydia Wegner, |
| Gracie Carmer, | Adolph Heydt, |
| Frido Clewe, | Nettie Thomas |

FIRST PRIMARY—M. J. MCMAHAN, TEACHER.

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| Emma Ludeman, | Fred Bulotti, |
| Harry Burnham. | Frank Wey. |
| Mabel Thomas, | Lydia Ullberson, |
| George Rudd, | Jennie Alford, |
| Malvina Martins, | Frido Wegner |
| Kate Botto, | August Ludeman. |
| Carl Fischer | |

**Don't Go off Before You Are Ready.**

Particularly on a long journey. Be fully prepared. You cannot be, permit us to say, unless you are accompanied with the traveler's and tourist's vade mecum, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, most genial of appetizers, acclimatizers and promoters of digestion. Against seasickness, malaria, cramps and colics begotten of badly cooked or unwholesome food and brackish water, nervousness, incressed by travel, chronic biliousness and constipation, the Bitters is a sovereign preventative. It imparts a relish for food not altogether to your taste, and prevents it from disagreeing with you. Never was there such a capital thing for the unfortunate dyspeptic who stands in dread of the best cooked meal. Stomachic troubles caused by ill prepared viands aboard ship, on steamboats, and rations hastily bolted at railway restaurants, is soon remedied by the Bitters, which gives a quietus also to rheumatism, kidney troubles and insomnia.

**The First Step**

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c. at Ed. Wegner's Drug Store.

**The New Discovery.**

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial bottles free at E. Wegner's drug store.

The INDEX-TRIBUNE office is prepared to turn out on short notice all kinds of job printing.

NEW TO-DAY.

**ST JACOBS OIL**

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TRADE MARK

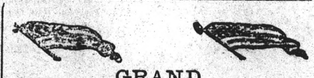
THE GREAT **REMEDY FOR PAIN FOR RHEUMATISM.**

**Suffered Nearly Thirty Years.**

187 N. Chester St., Baltimore, Md.

For nearly 30 years I suffered with rheumatism in arm and shoulder; could not lift my arm. Less than two bottles of St. Jacobs Oil cured me. W. H. HEESON.

THE CHARLES A. VOGELER CO., Baltimore, Md.



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**MILITARY ★ BALL**

A GRAND MILITARY BALL WILL BE GIVEN UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

**Sonoma Valley Band**

—AT—

**UNION HALL, SONOMA,**

**Saturday Ev'g, May 24, 1890.**

ON WHICH OCCASION

**Battery G,**

**Second Artillery Regiment. N. G. C.,**

CAPT. THOS. F. O'NEIL,

COMMANDING,

Will Visit Sonoma and Participate.

A FEATURE OF THE BALL WILL BE AN

**EXHIBITION DRILL**

**Parade on the Arrival and Departure of the Company.**

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COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:
Members Sonoma Valley Band.

FLOOR MANAGER:
Otto Rufus.

**TICKETS** {Admitting Gentleman and Ladies} **50c**

**Turn Out Everybody**

AND GIVE THE BAND A

ROUSING BENEFIT AND HELP ENTERTAIN THE VISITORS.

Bruggy, the condemned murderer, who has been sentenced to be hanged on the 12th of next month, amuses himself by playing poker with his fellow inmates in the Santa Rosa jail. He does not appear to realize his impending fate.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cure Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box For sale by E. Wegner, Druggist.

NEW TO-DAY.

**People Wonder**

WHEN they find how rapidly health is restored by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The reason is that this preparation contains only the purest and most powerful alteratives and tonics. To thousands yearly it proves a veritable elixir of life.

Mrs. Jos. Lake, Brockway Centre, Mich., writes: "Liver complaint and indigestion made my life a burden and came near ending my existence. For more than four years I suffered untold agony. I was reduced almost to a skeleton, and hardly had strength to drag myself about. All kinds of food distressed me, and only the most delicate could be digested at all. Within the time mentioned several physicians treated me without giving relief. Nothing that I took seemed to do any permanent good until I began the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which has produced wonderful results. Soon after commencing to take the Sarsaparilla I could see an

**Improvement**

in my condition, my appetite began to return and with it came the ability to digest all the food taken, my strength improved each day, and after a few months of faithful attention to your directions, I found myself a well woman, able to attend to all household duties. The medicine has given me a new lease of life, and I cannot thank you too much."

"We, the undersigned, citizens of Brockway Centre, Mich., hereby certify that the above statement, made by Mrs. Lake, is true in every particular and entitled to full credence."—O. P. Chamberlain, G. W. Waring, C. A. Wells, Druggist.

"My brother, in England, was, for a long time, unable to attend to his occupation, by reason of sores on his foot. I sent him Ayer's Almanac and the testimonials it contained induced him to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. After using it a little while, he was cured, and is now a well man, working in a sugar mill at Brisbane, Queensland, Australia."—A. Attewell, Sharbot Lake, Ontario.

**Ayer's Sarsaparilla,**

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Price $1; six bottles, $5. Worth $5 a bottle.

**C. F. Badger,**

**AGUA CALIENTE,**

Sonoma Co., Cal.

DEALER IN

**Furniture, Beds and Bedding,**

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE,

STOVES AND TINWARE

**Choice Staple Groceries, Etc.**

☞ The Lowest Prices for Best Goods. ☜

Agua Caliente, March 7, 1890. mr7tf

## Notice of Assessment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT from and after the first Monday in May, 1890, 12 o'clock M., the Assessor of Sonoma City will receive statements from the owners of property, subject to taxation in said city, at his office in the City Pavilion. All property in said City, real and personal, will be assessed at the same valuation, as placed upon the same by the County Assessor for the year 1890. Changes in the ownership of such property must be reported to the City Assessor, otherwise the assessment will be made by him, as required by Ordinance No. 22.

F. BREITENBACH,
my3 3t City Assessor.

## Notice to Creditors.

Estate of HENRY WINKLE, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERsigned, Administrator of the estate of Henry Winkle, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the office of J. A. Barham, Esq., in the Overton & Doyle building, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California.

HENRY WINKLE, JR.,
Administrator of the Estate of HENRY WINKLE, deceased.

Dated at Santa Rosa, April 22, 1890.

J. A. Barham, Attorney for Administrator. a26 5t

## Notice to Creditors,

Estate of MARY FENNELLY, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERsigned, Administrator of the estate of MARY FENNELLY, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at his office at the Bonded Warehouse, in the town of Sonoma, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

JOHN TIVNEN,
Public Administrator.

Administrator of the Estate of Mary Fennelly, deceased

Dated at Sonoma, April 23, 1890. ap26 5t

## Probate Notice.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR THE County of Sonoma, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Richard Sneed, deceased.—Notice is hereby given, that MONDAY, the 19th day of May, A. D., 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the court room of Department One of said court in the city of Santa Rosa, in the County of Sonoma and State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Richard Sneed, deceased, and for hearing the application of Montgomery P. Akers for the issuance to him of letters Testamentary with the Will annexed thereon.

Dated April 29th, A. D., 1890.

[SEAL.] L. W. JUILLIARD, Clerk.
Murray Whallon, Esq., Att'y for Petitioner. 3t.

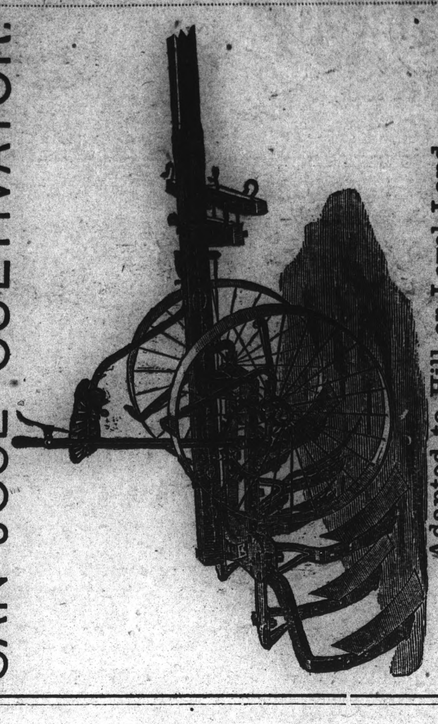
## Estray Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there came to my premises in Sonoma township about the month of November 1889, two black fillies, about three years old, one has a star in forehead and a hind white foot, and the other a gray tail. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.

JAMES BIGGINS.
May 5, 1890.

MISCELLANEOUS.

**SAN JOSE CULTIVATOR.**



**Adapted to Hill or Level Land.**

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| 7-tooth (4-foot) with weed cutter | $58 50 |
| 9-tooth (5-foot) " " | 65 00 |
| 10-tooth (6-foot) " " | 70 00 |

San Jose Agricultural Works: I have used your Cultivator in my orchard 40 to Tines, Jan. 24, 1890, great satisfaction. GEORGE F. HOOPER, Machine may be seen upon my place. Agent.

**Grand Opening**

—OF—

**Spring & Summer**

**DRESS GOODS**

CONSISTING OF

Sateens,
Challies,
Peacales,
Lawns,
Seersuckers,
White Goods, and
Fancy Dress Goods.

Ladies' And Childrens' Embroidered Flouncings.

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**FANCY DRESS FLANNELS**

—AND—

**A COMPLETE LINE OF ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN MILLINERY.**

**G. H. HOTZ'S**

**Cash Dry Goods and Millinery Store,**

Next Door to Post Office, Sonoma, Cal.

**General Merchandise!**

A general assortment of all kinds of goods kept in stock comprising

**Fancy & Dry Goods, Staple & Fancy Groceries, Hats, Caps, BOOTS AND SHOES, Glassware, Crockery and Hardware.**

**A FULL LINE OF THE FINEST DRESS GOODS**

The trade of the country surrounding the town of Sonoma is respectfully solicited.

The highest market price paid for all kinds of country produce.

**J. A. POPPE.**

SONOMA, CAL.

25 CTS **PISO'S CURE FOR** 25 CTS

Best Cough Medicine. Recommended by Physicians. Cures where all else fails. Pleasant and agreeable to the taste. Children take it without objection. By druggists.

**CONSUMPTION**

**UNION**

***Livery & Feed Stables,***

SONOMA, CAL

GRANVILLE S. HARRIS, Proprietor.

First-class Stables in every Particular.

HORSES BOARDED BY THE WEEK OR MONTH.

☞ Terms Reasonable. ☜

Stage Office of Santa Rosa & Carquinez R. R.

# SONOMA INDEX - TRIBUNE.

SONOMA, MAY 24, 1890.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.


☞ Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices, tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

Communications upon matters of local or general interest solicited.

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The Native Daughters of this place are making arrangements for a calico party next month.

The ladies of the Congregational Church contemplate giving their usual Strawberry Festival on the 27th of May at Union Hall. Admission, 25 cents.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel having been enlarged and refurnished, is again running under the old management and the proprietor will be pleased to see and entertain all his old friends and as many new ones as may favor him with call. *

Mr. A. A. Vallejo, teacher of Spanish and music, has been quite successful with his classes in this place. Hereafter he will teach at the residence of Mrs. Gen. Vallejo every Friday and Saturday evening. Young ladies who so desire will also be taught at the same place.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will give an entertainment at Union Hall on the evening of Wednesday, June 11th. An excellent literary programme will be presented. Refreshments will also be served.

Among the papers filed for record with Auditor Moore last Monday was the deeds for lots 354, 355 and 356 and six other lots, all situate in the city of Sonoma, executed by the widow of the late Gen. Vallejo to her sons, A. A. Vallejo and N. P. Vallejo, as a gift.

The Donahue company's new steamer, which has been under construction at Tiburon for a number of months, was successfully launched last Saturday evening. The boat, which has been named the Ukiah, will be one of the largest that has ever plyed the waters of San Francisco bay.

On the occasion of the Congregational Church Strawberry Festival at Union Hall next Tuesday evening an excellent programme will be presented. Among those who will take part we may mention Miss Grace Hilburn and Mrs. Dalzelle of San Francisco, who will sing, and Misses Thompson and Fisher, elocutionists. Admission, 25 cents.

Eighteen blockmakers are employed in Manuel's new basalt block quarries on the Jones' place a short distance northeast of town. Blocks from this quarry are being hauled by team to Embarcadero and transported to San Francisco by schooner, on account of a disagreement with the Donahue railroad company in regard to a switch service.

The man who edits a newspaper is of few days and lots of grief. He riseth in the morning and knoweth not what the day may bring forth. If he telleth all the news he runneth a great risk of having a tin ear put on him, and if he telleth not the news the people say he is n. g., and there is no joy in it. The crafty man cajoleth him into giving him a fifty-cent puff for a very poor cigar, and fond mothers frown upon him if he faileth to flatter their freckled-faced broods. And all his ways are ways of woe, and his days full of sorrow. The life of the editor is full of cares and on the whole he hath a deuce of a time.—Ex.

Dr. L. B. Lawrence and family, formerly of this place, have arrived in Marshfield, Oregon, where the doctor will practice medicine. In leaving he sacrificed a lucrative practice in the hopes that change of climate would improve his health, which for the past year has not been the best. An affable and educated gentleman and experienced physician his departure is exceedingly regretted by the people of Sonoma and vicinity. As City Trustee of this place he inaugurated many changes in the old style of doing things, and to him, more than to any other one man, is due the praise of making our Plaza "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

## DELIBERATE SUICIDE.

### A Swiss Shoots Himself Through the Head from Temple to Temple.

About 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning a Swiss named Giacomo Lanini, who had been temporarily employed by the Donahue company as a grader, shot and killed himself with suicidal intent on First Street West alongside the road in the rear of the residence of J. P. Weems. The man had been on a spree two or three days, but a few minutes before firing the fatal shot he was seen walking down the street in the direction of the place where he took his life in an apparently sober condition. Arriving at the spot where he shot himself he sat down and placing the revolver, which was of the bull-dog pattern, to his right temple, pulled the trigger and blowed himself into eternity. The pistol ball went clean through the suicide's head from temple to temple, forcing both eyes out of their sockets. The ground surrounding the dead man showed that he had not died instantly. In his death throes he had struggled some four or five feet from where he sat down and fired the fatal shot. The bullet, after passing through the man's head embedded itself in a fence picket near by and fell to the ground. A short time after the shot was fired H. C. Calderwood passed the spot and saw the suicide struggling in the agonies of a fearful death. He drove rapidly into town and notified officer Sparks and others, who, upon arriving at the scene, found the man had expired.

Justice Cheney, in the absence of Coroner Tivnen, impaneled a jury and held an inquest over the remains at one o'clock. After listening to the testimony the following verdict was rendered:

We, the jury, convened for the purpose of enquiring into the death of deceased, do find that his name is Giacomo Lanini, age about 45 years, a native of Canton Ticino, Switzerland, and came to his death from a pistol wound in the head inflicted with suicidal intent, at Sonoma, Sonoma county, on the morning of the 23d of May, 1890.

A. J. Van Every,
Geo. Breitenbach,
D. Christie,
Wm. C. Green, Jr.
Chas. Filippini,
Lorenzo Modini,
M. A. Flynn.

### Confirmation Ceremonies at St. Francis' Church.

Sunday last, being the Sunday after Ascension of the Church Calendar, was a day to be marked with a white stone, to use a classic phrase, in the annals of St. Francis' church. On that day, in presence of a crowded congregation, Archbishop Riordan administered the rite of Confirmation to fifty-two young persons of the parish.

The church was appropriately decorated for the auspicious ceremony and the brightness of the scene was enhanced by the array of first communicants robed in symbolic white. The fact that so many youths were presented for confirmation speaks well for the parish of Sonoma and its popular pastor, Father Sullivan; and on the threshold of his address to his audience the Archbishop complimented Father Sullivan upon the "many evidences of care" that the occasion indicated.

His grace appeared to be in excellent health, and after reading the Epistle and Gospel of the day delivered with faultless elocution a lengthy discourse which was a lucid and logical defense of the church and an eloquent plea for belief in the tenets of Catholicism.

The musical part of this celebration reflects credit upon local artists and not least upon J. Bartholme, leader of the choir. It comprised an unison mass (La Hache), during which was rendered an Abe Marie composed for the occasion by Miss Marie Snyder. After mass came the benediction, wherein Mrs. Emparan sang a solo with fine effect. During the administration of Confirmation the choir gave the "Veni Creator." Miss L. Haraszthy presided at the organ.

### A Chimney Blaze in the Public School Building.

A chimney blaze in the Sonoma public school building about 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon created quite a commotion among the scholars. The teachers, however, maintained their composure and prevented a stampede. At one time it was thought that the school house was on fire, but an investigation by Prof. Watson, the principal, disclosed the fact that some waste paper that had been set on fire in the stove in Miss McMahon's class room, a short time before, had ignited the soot in the chimney, and in a few minutes Miss Shaw's room, which adjoins that of Miss McMahon's, was enveloped in smoke which escaped through the burning chimney from a stove-pipe hole in the same. The chimney gradually burned out and in a short time quiet was restored and the scholars resumed their studies.

### Gen. Vallejo's Will.

The last will and testament of Gen. M. G. Vallejo has been admitted to probate by Judge Dougherty. The will was made by the General on June 26th, 1889, and is drawn up in his hand writing. His entire estate, consisting of 200 acres of land, the Sonoma water works and private residence is bequeathed to the widow, who was also named as executrix.

## THE DRUMMOND ESTATE.

### Removal of the Executor and Executrix.

### Public Administrator Tivnen Put in Temporary Charge.

Ever since the executor and executrix of the estate of the late Capt. J. H. Drummond assumed their duties several months ago it became evident to those who had claims against the estate, or were otherwise interested in the same, that Henry Perry, the executor, and Mrs. Kate F. Warfield, the executrix, both of whom had been nominated by decedent to transact the business of the estate, were not acting in harmony. Mr. Perry, who is an attorney at law, is a resident of San Francisco, while Mrs. Warfield resides on her farm, which adjoins the Drummond estate. They were evidently selected by the Captain, the one as he was a fellow countryman and a lawyer, and the other on account of the executive ability evinced in managing a similar estate to the one which he had devised to his heirs. Shortly after the issuance to them of letters of administration, for some unaccountable reason, the executor avoided the executrix, and on that account it was impossible for Mrs. Warfield to transact the duties of her trust in a legal way, as any action on her part would be illegal unless concurred in by the executor. Repeated visits by the executrix to Mr. Perry's office in San Francisco on business connected with the estate were fruitless, as he was invariably absent or had an engagement elsewhere. Thus things went on apace when Mrs. Frances Drummond, the widow of the deceased, made an application in the Superior Court, Judge S. P. Dougherty presiding, to revoke the letters testamentary issued to Henry Perry and Mrs. Warfield. The application was passed upon by the Court last Monday morning. The executor and executrix were removed and Public Administrator Tivnen of this place has been put in temporary charge of the estate.

Judge Dougherty's opinion in the case reviews the evidence taken at the hearing which, in brief, demonstrates that the executors neglected to file an inventory and appraisement of said estate within the three months prescribed by law or until the day set for hearing of the application to remove them, and that they did not even then file a complete inventory of all the estate that had come to their possession or knowledge; but that certain money on hand received by them, certain claims in favor of the estate, a claim against the executrix upon balance of book account and pasturing of stock upon the decedent's ranch, were all omitted from the inventory, when the statute expressly directs that they shall be named therein. The testimony further showed that they had neglected for two months to publish notice to creditors as provided by law. These facts warranted the removal of the executors. The Judge held that in view of the law imposing upon the executor the duty to publish a notice to creditors immediately after his appointment, that every day that the executor postpones it is neglect and the Legislature has provided what the penalty shall be in case that neglect continues for two months—which is removal from office.

### Dredging Operations Commenced.

W. B. Pless, who has the contract for reclaiming 19,000 acres of marsh and overflowed lands southeast of Sonoma, has commenced operations. His complex dredger arrived last Wednesday and has been placed in position on Sonoma creek. The land to be reclaimed is the property of Senator John P. Jones, who will expend several hundred thousand dollars in the reclamation project. It will take several years to reclaim the tract, construct roads and subdivide the land into small farms and dairies. As fast as the land is reclaimed it will be rented to small farmers who will be given substantial assistance to enable them to erect farm buildings and get a fair start on the land. Sonoma will be Mr. Pless' base of operations. This enterprise of Senator Jones' will be of immediate and lasting benefit to Sonoma.

## South Los Guilicos Squibs.

George Beatty is fencing his property at this place.

Henry Chauvet was in town Saturday insuring property.

Frank Browne is home on a short visit to his parents.

J. K. Luttrell is in the Bay City as a witness in the Naughton-Herr case.

P. M. McGreal is preparing to ship several thousand basalt blocks to the city.

H. B. Carpenter left Monday afternoon to be gone six months in Wyoming surveying.

Everybody pronounces I. DeTurk's vineyard at this place the prettiest in the State.

E. J. De Pue, the General Forwarding agent at the S. P. Co. at Port Costa, accompanied by his wife, spent Sunday in admiring the beautiful scenery of this valley.

A Green Country Boy.

South Los Guilicos, May 21, 1890.

Jas. C. Sullivan has been appointed administrator of the estate of his father, who was drowned in Sonoma creek last winter.

## A BRILLIANT WEDDING.

### The Nuptials of Louis Breitenbach and Miss Annie Fick.

Deputy Sheriff L. Breitenbach, well and favorably known to the people of Sonoma, where he was born and raised, was married to Miss Annie Fick in the Episcopal Church, Santa Rosa, last Tuesday afternoon. Nearly two hundred invited guests were present. The Santa Rosa *Democrat* of Wednesday, in speaking of the wedding says: "About 12 o'clock the bridal party entered the church to the strains of Mendelessohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. Heller, and took its position in front of the chancel and 'neath a lovely marriage bell, constructed of delicate white and tinted rosebuds, with a circle of full blown roses of a dainty pink hue. The bride was escorted by the groomsman, J. J. Wystyrk, and the bridesmaid, Miss Emma Fick, the bride's sister, leaned on the arm of the groom. The bride looked radiant in a costume of cashmere and brocade satin, set off with charming effect by the trailing wreaths of orange blossoms. Miss Fick was attired in Nile green silk. The groom and "best man" wore the conventional black. After the party had taken its position, the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. J. Avery Shepherd, assisted by the Rev. M. Partridge, of Petaluma. After the words had been pronounced which made Mr. Breitenbach and his blushing *fiancee* husband and wife, the bridal party left the church, and accompanied by thirty or forty of the intimate friends and relatives, were driven to the new and handsome home of the bride and groom in Ludwig's addition, where the reception was held and an elegant wedding dinner served. The folding doors between the two large rooms which occupy nearly the whole north side of the house had been thrown open, and the long table extended the entire length of the two apartments. It was elegantly decorated, as were the walls of the rooms. Flowers and ferns and trailing green tendrils graced the door frames and window casings, and were suspended from the chandeliers. The rooms presented a striking appearance, their floral ornamentation being in perfect harmony with the occasion and tasteful in their contrast with the furnishings of the table. During the course of the meal, which was everything that a wedding banquet should be, a number of toasts were made and responded to.

Following is a list of the presents: Handsome silver set, $150, officers Sonoma county; silver pickle dish, Miss. L. Aubrey and Miss M. Carroll; finger bowl, Mrs. J. B. Pressley; silver and glass berry dish, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. King; berry dish; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward; parlor lamp, Captain and Mrs. P. N. Stofen; hand painted plaque, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wilson; glass fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nichols; parlor lamp, Mrs. F. Breitenbach; glass butter dish, Mrs. Mary Woods; silver cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fisher; silver pie knife, Clarence Swett and parents; set of silver fruit knives, Mrs. N. E. Rolling; silver butter knife and sugar spoon, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Nichols; silver cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Morsehead; inlaid pearl card case, Mrs. E. Wagoner; set silver knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. S. Moral; gauze and ivory fan, Miss Ida Nichols; set silver spoons and sugar spoons, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kinslow; crumb tray and silver call bell, Mr. and Mrs. Loeb; scent bag, Miss S. Kenney; dozen damask table napkins, Taylor & Dunbar; carving set, G. W. Oakes; lamp-mat and tidy, Mrs. Kirlander; silver tea spoons, Miss M. Kenney; plush toilet set, Mrs. Sam Fisher; damask set, Mrs. M. Kline; sofa sachet; Mrs. G. Casto; fancy tidy, Miss E. Fick; pair lace curtains, George Breitenbach; elegant ornamented onyx clock, J. J. Wystyrk; silver fruit and flower stand, Miss May Smith and H. Silvershield; glass lemonade set, Miss Adel Mehrtens; glass cake and confectionery stand, Mr. and Mrs. Gore; set silver table and tea spoons, Miss E. Fick; handsome oak dining and extension table and chairs and wicker rocking chair, F. Breitenbach; cask of 30-year-old wine, Mrs. M. C. Justi; cask 13-year-old wine, Henry Weyl; beautiful boquet of orange blossoms, Miss Gracie Fisher; cask of Reisling wine, 18-year-old, George Engler; purse, Mr. Tilden; handsome lady's gold watch and chain, from the groom.

## -GLEN ELLEN GOSSIP.-

A marriage is soon to take place in this town.

James McEwen is confined to his home with an attack of rheumatism.

Quite a number of our society people will take in the military ball at Sonoma Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Poppe, accompanied by their daughter Edna, visited San Francisco last Monday.

A fancy penman is in town and has done considerable work for our business men in the way of placards, etc.

The new iron bridge across Sonoma creek at this place will be completed and ready for traffic next week. It is quite an ornament to the town.

Old Timer.

Glen Ellen, May 19, 1890.

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## -PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.-

D. D. Davisson visited Santa Rosa Saturday on business.

Wm. Carriger returned home Monday from Sacramento.

The health of Mrs. C. Lewis is reported as somewhat improved.

Mrs. Gabler of San Francisco is visiting her sister Mrs. Ed. Wegner.

L. L. Lewis and family of Sacramento visited relatives last Sunday.

Mrs. Hess and children of San Francisco are the guests of Mrs. D. Duhring.

Murray Whallen, attorney at law, Petaluma, was in town Tuesday on legal business.

G. H. Hotz returned from the city last Wednesday with the latest styles of summer goods.

Charlie Smith with his friend Ed. Heinke of San Francisco, visited Mrs. Ellen Smith last Sunday.

The Misses Carrie and Paulina Pauli of San Francisco have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Aguillon the past week.

John Tivnen was summoned as a witness in the Naughton murder case last Wednesday, which is on trial in San Francisco.

Miss Rosaline Johnson of Buena Vista, who has been seriously ill, is improving under the care of her physician, Dr. Vance.

Judge F. Breitenbach went to Santa Rosa Tuesday to attend the wedding of his son Deputy Sheriff Louis Breitenbach and Miss Fick.

Miss Theresa Gœss has been elected by Juanita Parlor, No. 20, delegate to the Grand Parlor, which convenes at Santa Rosa, June 10th.

Prof. A. A. Vallejo, Mrs. Emparan and Mrs. Dr. Frisbie, sons and daughters of the late Gen. Vallejo, visited Santa Rosa on legal business Monday.

Mrs. Prof. Rosseau of Bakersfield, Kern county, and a well known school teacher, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Moore of the Occidental.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chase of San Francisco have taken the J. B. Chase residence for the summer. During their temporary sojourn here Miss Dalla Schetter of Oakland will be their guest.

## SHELLVILLE SHORT SHOTS.

Farmers in this vicinity are busy haying.

M. P. Akers visited the county seat Monday.

Mr. Wymore of Madison was down on a flying trip last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chart were in town visiting friends this afternoon.

Miss Willie Akers has gone to Santa Cruz on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. Cassebohm and Miss Goodman spent Tuesday in the city.

Messrs. Howe and Watt are shipping cherries to San Francisco.

A. D. Lowell of Huichica is shipping cherries by the sloop Gazelle.

We are glad to state that Mr. Donahue is recovering from his recent illness.

Hon. Robert Howe went to the city to attend a convention of the Democrats on Tuesday.

One of Mr. Manuel's teams commenced hauling blocks to the Embarcadero on Monday.

The patrons and pupils of San Luis school picnicked at Nathanson's Grove last Friday.

Mr. Humphreys has returned from his trip through the northern part of the county.

Miss Dora Howe has gone to San Francisco to attend the commencement exercises of Irving Institute.

The new school house presents an attractive appearance. It is fast approaching completion and will be occupied before the close of the term.


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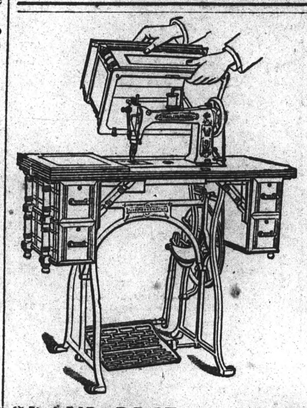

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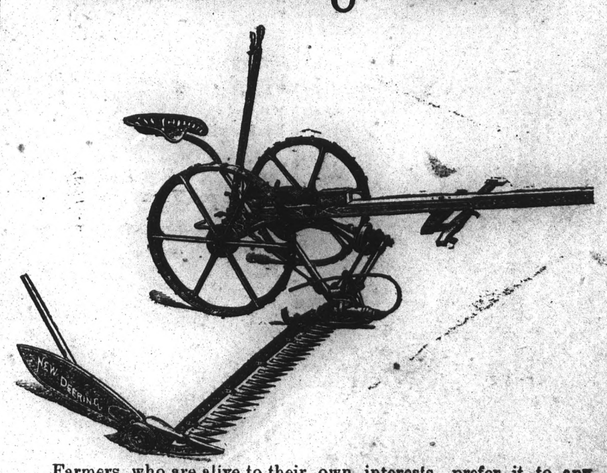


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A party of young ladies on a Woodward avenue street car amused the other passengers very much by their naive confessions of sleeping with wedding cake under their pillows the previous night. They were relating their dreams. A sleepy eyed miss, who strangled various sized yawns, related her dream.

"Girls, would you believe it, I had not the least idea of dreaming anything in the world, and I dreamed that I was at a party and a wild kangaroo with a tall silk hat asked me to dance, and the horrid thing squeezed my hand, and I was so frightened I woke right up, and then Lau-yaw-aw—excuse me—ate the piece of cake that was under the pillows."

"I had an awful dream, too," related another of the girls, "I dreamed something was running over me that had cold slippery feet and when I touched it the thing bit me, and then I dreamed the house was full of burglars, and in the morning the cake—wasn't—under—my—pillow—it—was—gone!"

"What took it?" asked the girls, breathlessly.

"Mouse!"

Then they all smothered a shriek and got out together.—Detroit Free Press.

**Gold a Drug in the Market.**

There are some comfortable features about Helena, the Montana metropolis, which would be appreciated further east. The city is built mainly in the celebrated "Last Chance Gulch," which yielded in years past more than thirty million dollars in gold dust. The abundance of the precious metal led the miners into shiftless ways, and the washing of the dirt was carelessly done, leaving considerable yellow dust in the ground.

When excavating for a house now the soil removed is again treated, with the result usually of finding enough gold to materially help pay for the walls. It is said that a gentleman, a resident, with an eye to thrift, has provided the foot scraper at his dwelling with a receptable to catch the droppings, and once a month he has a "clean up" which about pays his rent. Such opportunities would excite attention in other cities, but the vast output of the neighboring mines constantly pouring into Helena so gorges the town with gold and silver that they have become almost a drug on the market.—New York Star.

**A Treat for the Gamins.**

A Washington street man who controls a cafe has done a good thing for the street gamins. He has a large trade, and as he has his own pies, cakes, buns, biscuit and bread baked every morning fresh he makes it a rule not to carry over any stock. He accordingly announced that he would dispose of whatever was left over every evening at 7:30 o'clock to the newsboys and newsgirls for a mere song. If a boy has only a penny he will be served bountifully.

There is no scale of prices. Every fellow gets something. The boy with a basket who has saved up a quarter gets a load, enough to last several days. The sight about the cafe at the hour mentioned is an interesting one. Every face beams with satisfaction. The little newsgirls are treated with a politeness by the boys which is charming. The girls get the first show and are never crowded out of line. The eager crowd seldom goes away disappointed.—Chicago Tribune.

**Railroad Engineers' Ears.**

I have heard a good deal about railroad engineers being color blind. Sometimes, as you may know, an engineer's eyes become so affected that he imagines he sees things on the track. But did you ever hear of an engineer whose ears deceived him? I have. An engineer is always expecting to hear the sound of a whistle. He listens so much for this sound that, after years at the throttle, he will hear the sound of which I speak when there is none. In some instances the company has had the ears of engineers put to a test by eminent auricurists. In fact, I have been told that some companies have men employed who make an examination of the ears of engineers after the engineers have been on the road a certain length of time.—Interview in Chicago Tribune.

**Painting the Face in Ovid's Day.**

The poet Ovid describes various paints which were used by the Roman matrons, and complained that the woman tried to imitate with cosmetics the rosy complexions which health alone could give. He also spoke of the deceitful pallor lent to their cheeks by white lead, and of curious methods they had of beautifying their eyes. Again, he mentions that a pale face was a necessity for every woman who aspired to be "good form." Pliny speaks of a concoction of flour of peas and barley, eggs, hartshorn, etc., which fashionable women in Rome wore on their faces all night and part of the day for the purpose of clearing their skins.—Berlin Courier.

**A Caterpillar Farm.**

In most countries caterpillars are regarded as a pest. In British India, however, different ideas upon the subject appear to prevail, for the entomological committee of the Bombay Natural History society has actually gone to the length of establishing a great "caterpillar farm" at Poonah for the deliberate propagation of these destructive insects.—Exchange.

**Too Far Ahead for Them.**

Maude—Just think! It is predicted that in fifteen years horses will have become so intelligent that they may be driven without reins.

Mabel (regretfully)—Yes, but what good will it do us? We shall be too old to go riding then.—Lawrence American.

**After Service.**

Miss Susie (to Miss Fannie)—Why didn't you stand up when the minister asked how many had lovers they wished prayed for?

Miss Fannie—Do you think angels are in need of prayer?—West Shore.

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